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Morgan,

This is a follow up to the telephone conversation between the NC Division of Water Resources (DWR) and EPA Region 4 on August 27, 2013 that included you, Lori Montgomery, Cyndi Karoly, Diana Woods and Rhonda Evans. DWR is currently in the process of reorganizing, which includes an evaluation of all existing programs. The Wetlands Program Development Unit has been identified as a program where the agency will be allocating fewer resources in the foreseeable future. Therefore, we respectfully decline the two grants that were awarded to the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) under the 2013 Request for Proposals. These grants are as follows:

**Project Title: Hydraulic Fracturing Reference Network**

**Federal funding to be awarded: \$222,595**

**Project Title: Establish a Long Term Wetlands Monitoring Network in the Coastal Plain and Piedmont Regions of North Carolina**

**Federal funds to be awarded: \$359,710**

We greatly appreciate all of your assistance and look forward to working with you toward meeting our ongoing grant deliverables under our remaining active grants. Also, as we discussed, DWR is working to develop a grant proposal to study 404 Program Assumption that will be submitted under the 2014 RFP. Thank you very much for all of your guidance, support and funding assistance through this grant program. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or need further information.

Thank you,

Matt Matthews

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